



# March 2012

Snow Squall Over Reno/Photo: Kris Johnson

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<b><u>Spotlight On Safety: High Winds</u></b>  High winds can prove a hazard at any time of the year. Motorists are especially vulnerable as strong crosswinds can blow over vehicles and make driving difficult. Monitor the latest weather forecasts before you travel and look out for signs while driving that may mark areas prone to high winds. Use two hands on your steering wheel while it is windy and remember to slow down. Be alert as well for debris on roads and abruptly reduced visibility from blowing dust.				<b>1</b>  2003: Las Vegas officially recorded 0.07 inches of rain on this date. This was the sixth consecutive day of measurable rainfall, tying the all-time record set in 1949.	<b>2</b>  1939: A March record low of 19°F was logged in Las Vegas. This is also the latest in the season a low in the teens has been recorded.	<b>3</b>  1938: Severe flooding damaged the railroad, inundated a large residential section of Caliente and stores and homes in Logandale on the Muddy River. Farmland and homes were also flooded in Moapa.
<b>4</b>  1991: A cold front produced wind gusts of 60 to 80 mph throughout the Reno and Carson City areas. Two small planes were overturned at the Reno airport.	<b>5</b>  1987: High winds affected central Nevada. Winds of 70 to 80 mph were reported in Austin. There was damage to roofs and sheds in both Austin and Gabbs.	<b>6</b>  1998: A strong cold front brought heavy snow to parts of central Nevada. 6 inches fell in Tonopah while 8 inches accumulated in Manhattan.	<b>7</b>  1992: A funnel cloud was spotted 5 miles east of Henderson.	<b>8</b>  1911: Floods again hit in the Meadow Valley near Caliente resulting in Overland Train #1 being marooned for 10 days.	<b>9</b>  1918: Flooding damaged ranches in Mesquite and Bunkerville.	<b>10</b>  1995: Very heavy rainfall caused a flash flood on Long Valley Creek in Storey County.
<b>11</b>  1967: 14.0 inches of snow fell at Glenbrook.	<b>12</b>  1911: The greatest snow depth ever recorded in Nevada is set at Spooners Station which measured 271 inches of snow on the ground.	<b>13</b>  2007: The earliest 90°F degree temperature ever is recorded in Las Vegas.	<b>14</b>  1994: The high temperature at Reno was 80 °F.	<b>15</b>  1952: 25.0 inches of snow fell at Minden, with 14.5 inches of snow being reported at Carson City.	<b>16</b>  1989: A strong cold front produced a 65 mph wind gust at the Ely Airport. Two vehicles were damaged in Ely by flying debris when a shed was destroyed.	<b>17</b>  2007: Laughlin reaches 100°F, earliest ever in the year triple digit reading in Nevada.
<b>18</b>  1987: A thunderstorm triggered a lightning strike in the early morning hours that did significant damage to the Weather Service Office in Winnemucca.	<b>19</b>  1894: The high temperature at Reno was only 35°F.	<b>20</b>  2000: Winds gusting up to 56 mph toppled a crane that was used in the construction of a roller coaster being built at the Sahara Casino in Las Vegas. The fallen crane crushed a fence.	<b>21</b>  1984: A wind gust of 82 mph from the northwest was measured at McCarran Airport in Las Vegas behind a powerful cold front.	<b>22</b>  1994: Strong winds blew over a module classroom and several trees in Pahrump and blew a flagpole down into a historic hotel in Tonopah, damaging the hotel.	<b>23</b>  2004: A low of 71°F in Las Vegas was not only the warmest low ever recorded in March here but also the earliest a low temperature of 70°F degrees or better has been recorded.	<b>24</b>  1906: A four day storm began on this date and dropped 1.26 inches of rain on Pioche. Meadow Valley Wash flooded and took out entire sections of railroad track.
<b>25</b>  1928: Extensive flooding forced evacuations in Reno and the surrounding Truckee Meadows.	<b>26</b>  1912: Low of 52°F at Ely, highest daily minimum temperature ever in March in Ely.	<b>28</b>  1998: A cold storm brought snow flurries to Summerlin and North Las Vegas. 2.5 inches of snow fell at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park.	<b>29</b>  2000: Heavy snow overspread parts of northern and central Nevada. 9 inches was measured in Austin, 7 inches in Spring Creek with 6 inches in Wells.	<b>29</b>  1897: The morning low temperature at Reno was -3°F, an all-time March record.	<b>30</b>  1992: Two tornadoes touched down in Las Vegas. One was rated a F1 and struck the south end of Las Vegas Boulevard where it lifted a home off its foundation and damaged roofs on two other homes.	<b>31</b>  1982: 29.0 inches of snow fell at Glenbrook.